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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0137

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PINS, MI, US

SUBJECT: PROTEST ON ENTRY OF USIS LIBRARY PREMISES

REF: A. LILONGWE 0105 B. STATE 010090

1. SAW PERMSEC KACHINGWE TODAY AND REVIEWED CASE WITH HIM. HIS ATTITUDE WAS CONCILIATORY AND APOLOGETIC BUT SAID HE DID NOT YET HAVE FORMAW REPORT FROM POLICE COMMISSIONER. COMMENTED HE HAD RECEIVED REPORT FROM MINISTER IN WASHINGTON RE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE'S PROTEST. OBSERVED PRELIMINARY INFORMATION SUGGESTS POLICE ENTERED USIS LIBRARY AND MADE ARREST "IN IGNORANCE THIS WAS PART OF U. S.

EMBASSY." PROMISED GET OFFICIAL REPLY TO US SOON.

2. I POINTED OUT TO HIM DIFFICULTY THIS CAUSES US RE CURRENT OPERATIONS LIBRARY IN BLANTYRE AND RE OUR FUTURE PLANS FOR IT; THAT FUNSANI KEY EMPLOYEE IN THIS OPERATION. EXPRESSED HOPE CHARGES ARE NOT SERIOUS AND THAT HE MAY SOON BE RELEASED. IN ANY CASE, THAT WE NEED TO KNOW HIS

SITUATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER PLAN INTELLIGENTLY. HE SAID UNDERSTANDS OUR CONCERN AND WILL TRY GET BACK TO US SOON.

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